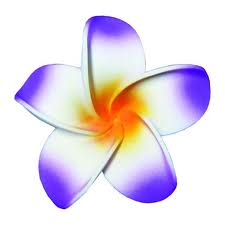
Lesona 5: Fa'afetai – Thank you

07/03/2012 Wednesday

[](http://www.google.co.nz/imgres?q=frangipani+flower&hl=en&gbv=2&biw=1366&bih=595&tbm=isch&tbnid=J_35LekOL8IZHM:&imgrefurl=http://www.jawa.com.au/ecom/product/4883/frangipani-flower---purple&docid=bg8IsgR17mKNqM&imgurl=http://www.jawa.com.au/products_images/products_4883/image2_4883_large.jpg&w=480&h=480&ei=HJQjT7yZEdSgiQfkisiCCw&zoom=1)

* **Leigh:** Tālofa lava…our new word for the day is….
  + Fa'afetai – Thank you
  + Say after me – Fa’a – (with the glottal stop)
  + Say after me – fetai
  + Now together, say after me – Fa’afetai
* **Sharleen:** In Samoan society, people always say ‘thank you’ or fa'afetai when they receive something – including an answer to a question.



* **Tangi:** Let’s consider how fa’afetai would be used in a conversation.
* Jacque: **Tālofa Tangi**. Hello Tangi.
* Tangi: **Tālofa Jacque**. Hello Jacque.
* Jacque**: 'O ā mai 'oe Tangi?** How are you Tangi?
* Tangi: **Manuia fa'afetai**. Well, thank you.
* Tangi: **'Ae 'o ā mai 'oe?** But how about you?
* Jacque: **Manuia fa'afetai**. Well, thank you.